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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: 25X1

Acting Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 25 March 1983

1. <u>SAFE Early Capability</u>

A Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) DD7260T terminal was successfully logged on to the DIA VM system at the Northside Computer Center via the Gandolf Data Terminal Switch and the Arlington Hall Station COMTEN. This is the first step in providing SAFE-D access to DIA users for Early Capability.

The Office of Training and Education (OT&E) conducted the first SAFE course for the Office of Central Reference SAFE User Representatives (SURE) on 14 March.

Thirty-one current Pilot Mail Operation (PMO) users were moved to the SAFE-CIA Early Capability system and will use this system in a production mode.

2. <u>ODP Management Conference</u>

On 24-25 March, the D/ODP and senior ODP officers held the first of a series of management conferences   to   25X1
consider ADP issues facing the Office and the Agency.

3. <u>Support to DDI</u>

<u>COMEX</u> (Committee on Exchange). COMEX was designed to coordinate Intelligence Community interest in bilateral agreements and cooperative exchange programs between the United States and the People's Republic of China, USSR, and East European countries. A request has been received to add files and procedures to the COMEX data base to provide intelligence information to appropriate U.S. Government departments and agencies about the transfer of technology to Communist countries. The user completed testing of the procedures for updating the data base. All dictionaries and procedures were moved to production this week and the users manual was completed.

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4. Briefing for State Department

_____(CMB/QAD/A/ODP) and Don Berg (QSI   25X1
contractor) briefed representatives of the State Department on
22 March on the current and planned uses of Data Catalogue 2
(DCS). The State Department is in the process of selecting a
Data Dictionary for use on their development and support
systems. They were appreciative of us sharing our experiences
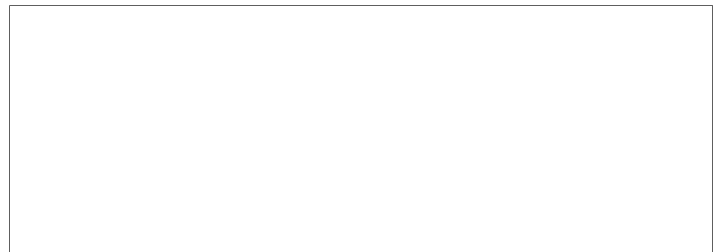with them.

5. Delta Data Training Workbook Being Reviewed

A self-paced Instructional Workbook for the 7260T Delta
Data. This workbook, developed by the TRW CAMS II Processing
Segment (P/S) Training Staff, is being reviewed by ODP and
OT&E. Although several system description documents exist for
the new 7260T terminal, the CAMS II (P/S) training program needed
a self-paced workbook that would provide instruction in a remote
environment with examples and practical hands-on exercises. The
workbook is designed to take the new user through selected keypad
functions of the terminal, using exercises and providing examples
of results. These practical exercises are worked at the terminal
in an off-line mode so as not to interfere with other
operations. Once the functions of the major keypads are
mastered, the final instructional block guides the student
through logon to the VM/CMS system. Indications are that the
workbook will be used in a number of other OT&E training efforts
such as SAFE and VM/CMS training. For CAMS II (P/S) training,
this workbook will be made available to CAMS users prior to
commencement of formal training so that they will begin classes
familiar with the operation of the 7260T terminal.

6. Significant Events During Coming Week   25X1

None.

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Excerpts from ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 25 March 1983

Management Staff

Finance. As of 23 March, there were 55 outstanding advances with a dollar value of $31,109. No accounts were delinquent.

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Administrative Staff

Arrivals and Departures:

was reassigned from DDI to PD on 21 March.

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Processing

On 15 March, an IBM 3088 Channel-to-Channel (CTC) device was put into production connecting VM1 and VM2. The Agency is participating in an Early Support Program (ESP) with IBM Corporation to evaluate this unit and supporting software. Within the next month the 3088 will be phased into full production in the ⬚ Computer Center connecting all our IBM mainframes with multiple CTCs.

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On 18 March, members of SPD visited IBM Research at Yorktown Heights for a quarterly review of our SSI efforts in support of SAFE. ODP was quite pleased with the VM Shared Spool (MAS) code we had received and reported our experiences and suggestions on improving it. IBM Research agreed to provide the Agency code for a LINK which is fully supported across VM processors, as opposed to the WRITE protect we now have installed. There were discussions about the two groups visiting IBM HONE, which is another IBM Research facility heavily involved in VM, to see what they are doing with a single directory across multiple VM processors.

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On 17 March, Calcomp deinstalled the last 2314 disk drives in ODP. They have been PTI'ed and are currently awaiting BSB pickup.

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Production Control Branch has accepted the new CIA Retired and Disabled System (CIARDS) monthly jobstream from SDD. The new jobstream which processed successfully for pay period four replaces the last remaining 501 simulator application.

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PMO mail users support has been switched from the [ ]   STAT
Center to the Northside Center on 19 March. [ ] assisted   STAT
OCR's Data Management Branch with the transition. Users started
accessing files and receiving mail on the Safe Analyst File
Environment (SAFE) system in the Northside Center on 21 March.
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Applications

One CAMS II system software update approved by the TRB
involves replacing Release 2 of the VM/High Performance Option
(HPD) program product with VM/HPO Release 2.5. This new software
takes advantage of storage on processors with more than 16
megabytes of main storage. Performance is expected to be
improved on systems supporting large numbers of interactive
users. For CAMS II (P/S), the most important feature is the
greater than 16 megabytes support. Without this capability, the
P/S will be unable to use the upper 16 megabytes of memory on
both sides of the production 3084. This new version of VM/HPO
should not significantly affect the stability or performance of
the CAMS II ( ) Development System. It does not contain any
new functions that will be visible to the ordinary user. It is a
major change to baselined software and the Government maintained
configuration document BLS3-100. [ ]   STAT

Applications Central Library (ACL). Significant progress
was made last week in the establishment of the software control
procedures for the ACL. To date, 20 JCL and EXEC files have been
established to assist users in accessing and maintaining source
programs on Panvalet. Also, over 30 JCL and EXEC files have been
established to assist in managing and controlling the Panvalet
Libraries. Another 8 sets of JCL files are in development
together with the Run Book and User Guide documentation. [ ]   STAT
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